

KTRS Prescription Drug Coverage Reminder

The KTRS self-funded Medicare Eligible **Prescription** Drug Plan, the primary payer of drug claims for all eligible retirees over the age of 65, is as good as the standard Medicare Part D prescription plan and has been considered creditable coverage from 2006 through 2009.

Therefore, if you are enrolled in the KTRS Medicare Eligible Prescription Drug Plan, currently administered by Medco, please contact KTRS before enrolling in a Medicare Part D prescription plan. Unless you are on Medicaid in addition to Medicare or you are eligible for extra help with prescriptions through the Low Income Subsidy program at Social Security, it might **not** be in your best financial interest to terminate your KTRS coverage and enroll in a Medicare Part D plan. In the event you enroll in a Medicare Part D plan, you must inform this office immediately because you are no longer eligible for prescription coverage through KTRS and your coverage will need to be terminated through KTRS. In this case, any claims filed with the KTRS (Medco) Prescription Drug Plan after enrollment must be reversed by your pharmacy and resubmitted to your new Medicare Part D plan. Failure to do so could result in a bill from KTRS for the overpaid amount.